

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/849,049

Applicant(s)

SMITH ET AL.

Examiner

Ghassem Alie

Art Unit

3724

All Participants:

(1) Ghassem Alie.

(2) George D. Liu (Reg. No. 47,752).

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 April 2007

Time: 1:30 PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 and 8-17

Prior art documents discussed:

Ono (US 4,688,540)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Claims 1 and 8-17 were discussed. An agreement was reached to cancel claims 8-17 and amend claim 1 as in the attached examiner's amendment.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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Date of Interview: 3 May 2007

Time: 12:00 PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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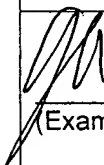
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Abstract was discussed. An agreement was reached to amend the abstract as in the attached examiner's amendment.

Part III.

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